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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER

PRESIDENT LEONE HAS ASKED ME TO PASS ON THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
TO VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR VICE PRESIDENT:

I SINCERELY APPRECIATED THE TOUCHING WORDS OF CONDOLENCE  
AND SOLIDARITY YOU EXPRESSED TO ME ALSO ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT  
FORD AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS YOU WERE DEPARTING ITALY.  
IN THE COURSE OF YOUR VISIT TO THE REGION OF FRIULI DESTROYED  
BY THE EARTHQUAKE YOU WERE ABLE TO PERSONALLY FEEL THE MORAL  
STRENGTH OF THOSE PEOPLE, THEIR DETERMINATION AND WILL TO  
RECONSTRUCT AND THE SOLIDARITY WITH THEM FROM THE ENTIRE  
COUNTRY.

THE ITALIAN PEOPLE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE THE PROMPT AND  
GENEROUS CONCERN SHOWN ALSO IN THIS SAD CIRCUMSTANCE BY THE  
GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WHO, THROUGH  
YOUR PRESENCE IN THE AREAS INVOLVED, WANTED TO CONFIRM THEIR  
WELL KNOWN FEELINGS OF DEEP FRIENDSHIP WITH OUR COUNTRY.  
I WISH TO THANK YOU, DEAR VICE PRESIDENT, AND IN ASKING YOU  
TO KINDLY CONVEY THESE SENTIMENTS TO PRESIDENT FORD, I CONFIRM  
MY PERSONAL ESTEEM TO YOU. GIOVANNI LEONE.VOLPE

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